

PRECINCT NO. 19.
H. A. Martin, V. E. Burtcher.

PRECINCT NO. 20.
J. P. Ownby, T. J. Coggin.

PRECINCT NO. 21.
Tom Hall, J. A. Graves.
W. D. Tucker,

PRECINCT NO. 22.
W. F. Knox, W. M. Irvine.

PRECINCT NO. 23.
Francisco Jermanus, John Perry.

PRECINCT NO. 24.
J. L. Rutland.

PRECINCT NO. 25.
Peter Mungall, Chas. Metcalf.
F. M. Harper,
T. W. HOLSON, Chairman.
L. A. SKELLY, Secretary.

After the adoption of this report Judge Boone, from the committee on rules and permanent organization, read the following:

MR. CHAIRMAN: Your committee on rules and permanent organization submits the following report:

We recommend the following order of business:

1. The report of the committee on resolutions.
2. The nomination of county officers in order as follows:
 1. Sheriff.
 2. Collector.
 3. Probate Clerk.
 4. Assessor.
 5. Probate Judge.
 6. Treasurer.
 7. Supt. of Public Schools.
 8. County Surveyor.
 9. Coroner.
 10. Three County Commissioners.
 11. One Representative to the Legislature from Grant County.
 12. Eight delegates to the territorial convention at Las Cruces Sept. 17, 1894.
 13. Seven delegates to the 8th Council district and 14th Representative district convention at Las Cruces on the 17th of Sept. 1894.
 14. Seven delegates to the 9th Council district convention at Las Cruces Sept. 17, 1894.
 15. The election of a chairman of the county central committee.

We recommend that 8 delegates be chosen to the territorial convention and 7 to each of the district conventions.

We recommend that there be elected two delegates from each of the commissioner's districts in this county and two at large to the territorial convention and two delegates from each of the commissioner's districts and one at large to each of the district conventions.

We recommend that upon all nominations the vote be taken by written or printed ballot.

We recommend the adoption of Roberts' Rules of Order for the government

of the deliberations of this convention; that the permanent chairman be authorized to appoint a sergeant at arms and an assistant whose duty it shall be to preserve order in the convention hall.

We recommend for permanent officers of this convention:

J. W. Fleming for permanent chairman,
Joseph Boone for vice chairman,
John Burnside for secretary.
Respectfully submitted,
JOSEPH BOONE, Chairman.
A. J. LOOMIS, Secretary.

The report was adopted with the addition of a clause providing that a majority of the votes of the delegates present should be necessary to nominate and that in case more than two persons were seeking the nomination for the same office, the lowest man should be dropped after the second ballot.

The report of the committee on platform was then read by A. H. Harlee as follows:

MR. CHAIRMAN: Your committee on platform and resolutions respectfully submit the following report:

We, the democrats of Grant county, in convention assembled, reaffirm our devotion to the time honored principles of the democratic party as enunciated in the platform adopted by the democratic party in national convention assembled at Chicago in 1892, believing that the democratic party is now as it has always been in the past, the party of the people and the party to which the people of the country should look for the honest and economical administration of public affairs.

We favor the free and unlimited coinage of silver at the ratio of 16 to 1 and believe that on the passage of such a measure depends the welfare of the country at large and the revival of all branches of business.

We favor the honest and economical administration of county affairs and pledge our unqualified support to the law passed by the last legislature reducing the salaries of county officers.

A. H. HARLEE, Chairman.
J. P. McGORRY, Sec'y.

The free silver plank and the plank in reference to the reduction of the salaries of county officials were loudly applauded and the report was adopted without a dissenting voice.

The chairman then declared that nominations for the office of sheriff of Grant county were in order and Baylor Shannon and M. P. Moore were placed before the convention. W. B. Walton and W. T. Williams were appointed tellers and the ballot was taken with the following result:

Shannon 62
Moore 35

The nomination of Baylor Shannon for sheriff was made unanimous.

For collector the names of J. F. Kiou, D. A. Martin and Obed Foote were placed before the convention. The ballot resulted as follows:

Kious 42
Martin 39
Foote 15
Fleming 1

None of the candidates having received a majority of all the votes cast, another ballot was ordered. Obed Foote then withdrew from the contest and the second ballot resulted as follows:

Kious 50
Martin 47
John F. Kious was declared the nominee for the office of collector of Grant county.

Nominations for the office of probate clerk were then called and the name of E. M. Young was placed before the convention. No other candidate was placed in nomination and Mr. Young was nominated by acclamation amid the most intense enthusiasm. He was called upon to speak and attempted to do so from his place in the rear of the hall but the uproar was so great that he could not be heard a dozen feet away. Amid the shouts of the delegates for him to come forward, he was escorted to the platform and thanked the convention for the nomination and pledged himself, if elected, to do his duty in the future as he had done in the past.

For assessor there were two names before the convention, that of S. A. Alexander and that of David Tullock. The ballot resulted as follows:

Alexander 34
Tullock 58
Daly 2

David Tullock was then declared to be the nominee for assessor.

R. V. Newsham and S. B. Gillett were then nominated for the office of probate judge and a ballot was taken with the following result:

Newsham 60
Gillett 34

The nomination of R. V. Newsham was then made unanimous.

For treasurer G. W. M. Carvil was nominated by acclamation, and B. T. Link was also nominated by acclamation for superintendent of schools. For surveyor George R. Brown was nominated by acclamation. There were a number of nominations for coroner, most of the names being placed before the convention simply for a little fun, but Isaac Givens was finally nominated by acclamation for the place.

Nominations for the office of county commissioner were then declared in order for the first commissioner's district and the names of F. J. Davidson, J. Crockett Givens and Green Landrum were put before the convention. A ballot was taken which resulted as follows:

Davidson 55
Givens 15
Landrum 19

F. J. Davidson was duly declared to be the nominee for county commissioner